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Connor Coyne has written plays, poetry, essays, short stories, and novels. His work has been published in *Santa Clara Review*, *Moria Poetry Zine*, the *Flint Broadside*, *Dick Pig Review*, and *The Saturnine Detractor*. He has contributed to the literary blog *bkish*, is a cofounder of Chicago's Gothic Funk Nation, and is the editor-in-chief of its arts journal, *The Paramanu Pentaquark*. He maintains a website at connorcoyne.com.

Coyne originally wrote *Hungry Rats* for the 2003 National Novel Writing Month, during which each participant drafted a 50,000 word novel between November 1st and 30th. This experiment was such a success that he continued to develop the novel for the next seven years, and *Hungry Rats* was the subject of Coyne's graduate thesis. He has been proud to incorporate the contributions of members of Chicago's Gothic Funk Nation, who have created original music and videos to help promote the work. Coyne will be donating all author's profits from the novel through 12/31/2010 to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan.

Connor Coyne grew up in Flint, Michigan, and has lived in Chicago and New York City. He received his Bachelors from the University of Chicago and his Masters of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (Fiction) from the New School. Now that he has seen the world, gotten married, and fathered a daughter, he is looking forward to coming home. He will move back to Flint in 2011.

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